

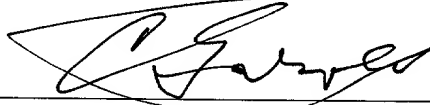
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a request for filing a new Utility patent application, in the name of Michael Crom, Sean Crom, and Frank Lucido, entitled: HYBRID WIRE WINDER AND SEISMIC CABLES, under 1.53 (any application)

claiming priority under 35 USC 119(e) of Sept. 26, 2000 from provisional application .60/235,404 filed Sept. 26, 2000.

Enclosures (Staple all enclosures):

- The SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS, and ABSTRACT are enclosed.
- 6 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
- A self-addressed POSTCARD receipt is enclosed.
- Designation of Inventors

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 will be filed within 2 months

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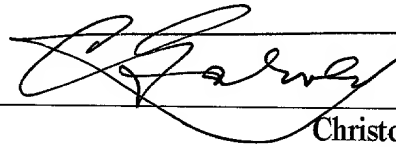
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